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ARMY VOLUNTEER BILL ANGERS THE MEXICANS

Paper Charges American Government Has Lost Its Head and That Americans are Under Better Control Than is President Wilson.

HUERTA'S FAMILY IS LIVING IN SECRET

Slipped Away to Vera Cruz and There They Stay—Villa in No Hurry About Occupying Chihuahua—Stream of Refugees From Mexico.

By Associated Press

Mexico City, December 5.—Commenting on the initiative in connection with the national guard taken by James Hay, congressman from Virginia, in introducing the army volunteer bill in the House of Representatives at Washington, El Diario says: "Following President Wilson's flat declaration that he will not intervene by force of arms in our affairs, Congressmen Hay asks the American Congress to give the executive ample powers to call on the National Guard for active service. The Mexican question has had perhaps, in a minor degree, the effect of the Dreyfus case in France, of confounding all critics with this difference, however, that although the citizens and partisans in France lost their heads, the government of France maintained its serenity and coolness. In the United States the first to lose its bearings was the government and today the citizens and partisans in the United States show themselves to be under better control than the Chief American Magistrate. The change of front toward us, accentuated by the President and by influential leaders, has long been noticeable."

MANY ARE FLEEING

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., December 5.—Official dispatches continued to report the arrival of refugees from Mexico at Laredo, Texas, in increasing numbers. Mexicans out-number Americans and other foreigners fleeing the country. Refugees from Tampico are expected at Port Arthur Sunday. The situation in the Acapulco district, where there have been many anti-American demonstrations is reported worse. The armored cruiser California is at Manzanillo within easy distance.

FAMILY IN HIDING

By Associated Press.

Mexico City, December 5.—The family of Provisional President Huerta is said to have gone secretly to Vera Cruz November 30th. They are living quietly in that city while their presence is known only to a few intimate friends. The departure of the

Huerta family on that date on a special train, gave rise to the report that the President himself had left Mexico City. The report in regard to Huerta was based on the fact that he boarded the special train and accompanied his family for a short distance, returning to the Capital in an automobile.

TAKING HIS TIME

By Associated Press.

Juarez, Mexico, December 5.—Although within a few miles of the city with 7000 troops, General Villa had not entered the city of Chihuahua at 10:30 today. Villa regards the possession of the city as a formality since Frederick Moyer was instructed by General Salvadore Mercado, Huerta's deserting military commander, to turn the city over to the Rebels.

ALL HAVE LEFT

By Associated Press.

Laredo, Texas, Dec. 5.—Refugees arriving here today said so far as they knew, all Americans had left Monterey, Mexico. Some of these Americans, it was said, were in such financial straits they had to be assisted by agents of the American Consular Service.

JUSTICE GUILTY OF BOOTLEGGING

By Associated Press.

Columbus, O., December 5.—O. C. Clark, a Justice of the Peace in Gallia county, pleaded guilty of bootlegging in the United States Federal court here today. He was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and serve 90 days in the Ross county jail, but execution of sentence was delayed pending a promise to resign as Justice of the Peace. He left the court room weeping.

WOOL IMPORTED

By Associated Press.

Springfield, Mass., December 5.—Under the new tariff act which went into effect December 1st and which allows wool to be imported free, there was released here today 468,000 pounds. It is estimated that 4,680,000 pounds are held here awaiting the change in tariff.

TETLOW IS OUT

East Liverpool, Ohio, December 5.—Percy Tetlow, of Washingtonville, state representative from Columbiana county and officer of the United Mine Workers, today announced his candidacy for congressman from the 16th district.

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARIES REGARDED AS CERTAINTY

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., December 5.—The issue of direct presidential primaries brought into public discussion by Pres. Wilson's message, promises to be an important factor in the deliberations of the Republican National Committee on December 16th. Many believe Congress may provide primaries that will do away with the need of any nomination conventions before the next presidential election.

The decision of the Law Committee of the Republican National committee just made public, leaves but one important change in Republican rules to be made by the National convention. That relates to the basis of Republican representation. While Republican leaders here believe the National committee will call a convention for March or April, some think the direct primary may influence some committeemen against it.

DR. MONTESSORI

Famous Italian Teacher Who is Visiting the United States.



One of the most famous teachers of feeble minded children in all the world is now a visitor in America, studying conditions here. Dr. Montessori of Rome has a new and individual method which is the outgrowth of her experiences in teaching defective children in one of the great Italian institutions. She will deliver several talks in this country and visit many of the schools.

STRIKE BREAKERS SHOT AND ONE IS FATALLY INJURED

By Associated Press.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 5.—Two strikebreakers were shot, one probably fatally, when a crowd of striking teamsters and sympathizers attacked a wagon of a transfer company here today. Jacob Sonefield, of Chicago was shot through the neck and his injuries are believed to be fatal. George C. Williams of Cincinnati was wounded in the leg.

The wagon was driving west on Washington street when a large crowd gathered around it, hurling bricks and other missiles. It was said several persons in the crowd flourished revolvers and when the strike-breakers began whipping their horses into a gallop, a number of shots were fired from the crowd. The strikers followed the wagon until it reached a fire station. The police reserves were called and after battering a few of the crowd's leaders with their clubs, dispersed the crowd. Several arrests were made.

EMPEROR TRANSFERS ENTIRE GARRISON

By Associated Press.

Donauschingen, Germany, Dec. 5.—Emperor William this afternoon ordered the transfer of the entire garrison at Zabern, owing to trouble between the soldiers and citizens there. He also directed that the court-martial proceedings in connection with the recent rioting be hastened.

OLDEST ENGINEER KILLED IN WRECK

By Associated Press.

Marion, Ohio, Dec. 5.—Joseph Dando of Dayton, one of the oldest engineers on the Erie Railroad, was killed last night when an engine was derailed and turned over near Broadway, just west of here. Fireman Tuttle of Kent was badly scalded and H. E. Crawford, of Dayton, baggage master, was so badly hurt he may die.

MONKEYS TAMPER WITH OIL STOVE; NINE DEAD.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 5.—An attempt to imitate their caretaker's operation of an oil heating stove cost the lives of nine monkeys and resulted in the destruction of the shelter house at Riverside park. In some manner they opened the door of their cage and began playing with the oil stove. The stove exploded, setting fire to the house. The monkeys were burned to death.

MANY PERSONS HANG IN TREES ABOVE WATERS

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 5.—Hundreds of persons driven by the high water from their homes were reported to have taken refuge in trees in the bottom lands about Hearne, the center of the Texas flood district today.

Many more refugees were marooned in cotton gin houses awaiting rescue. The flood's death toll today was 26, but this number may be slightly increased because bodies have been reported floating in the swift current at several points. Hundreds of live stock have been drowned.

In South Waco last night, hundreds of persons who had returned to their homes after the high water had receded, again were driven out by a second tide caused by a heavy rain.

A few towns are asking for tents for refugees.

It was estimated at noon that the death toll would total between 30 and 40 persons and the property damage would amount to about \$2,000,000.

GIRLS RESORT TO VIOLENCE

By Associated Press.

London, England, Dec. 5.—The threat of the London suffragists to resort to violent methods of revenge for the arrest of their leader, Mrs. Pankhurst, was put into effect today with the destruction of a mansion at Wemyss Bay, Scotland.

Several attempts to destroy letters by pouring acid into mail boxes and numerous isolated cases of window smashing are reported. It was stated the women had a plan to do something sensational within the next twenty-four hours and the police everywhere kept strict watch. In the meantime, Mrs. Pankhurst remained at Exeter jail, the authorities not having decided to remove her to Holloway.

She has already commenced a hunger strike.

ON HUNGER STRIKE GOES MRS. PANK

By Associated Press.

Exeter, England, December 5.—Mrs. Pankhurst is said today to be in a state of collapse, having started both a hunger and thirst strike since her arrest on board the Majestic yesterday.

STRIKERS JAILED

By Associated Press.

Calumet, Mich., December 5.—Sixty-six striking copper miners were arrested by the militia at the Allouez mine today for alleged violation of the injunction prohibiting picketing. Jeering at workmen was the specific charge. They were released on their own recognizance to appear in court January 6th.

JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP CORN WITHOUT A PEER

Once more Fayette county has been carried to the front rank in corn growing by Jefferson township. This time Jefferson township corn has won the first and third prizes in the big exhibit made in Philadelphia where the Buckeye Corn Boys exhibited five ears each.

Postmaster W. W. Williams received a telegram from Philadelphia Friday, stating that the five ears exhibited by Willard Kirk won the first prize offered, and that the exhibit of Howard C. Vannorsdall won third prize.

The exhibit was open to all of the 1200 boys who went on the trip, and the boys who won the prizes have a perfect right to feel proud of their success, and Jefferson township farmers will rejoice that once more the township was proven the manner township in the state, and has made old Fayette the banner county.

The five ears which won the prize were pronounced by local corn judges as the finest they had ever beheld anywhere, and are regarded as near perfect as any corn ever grown.

DASTARDLY CRIME AGAINST OFFICIAL

By Associated Press.

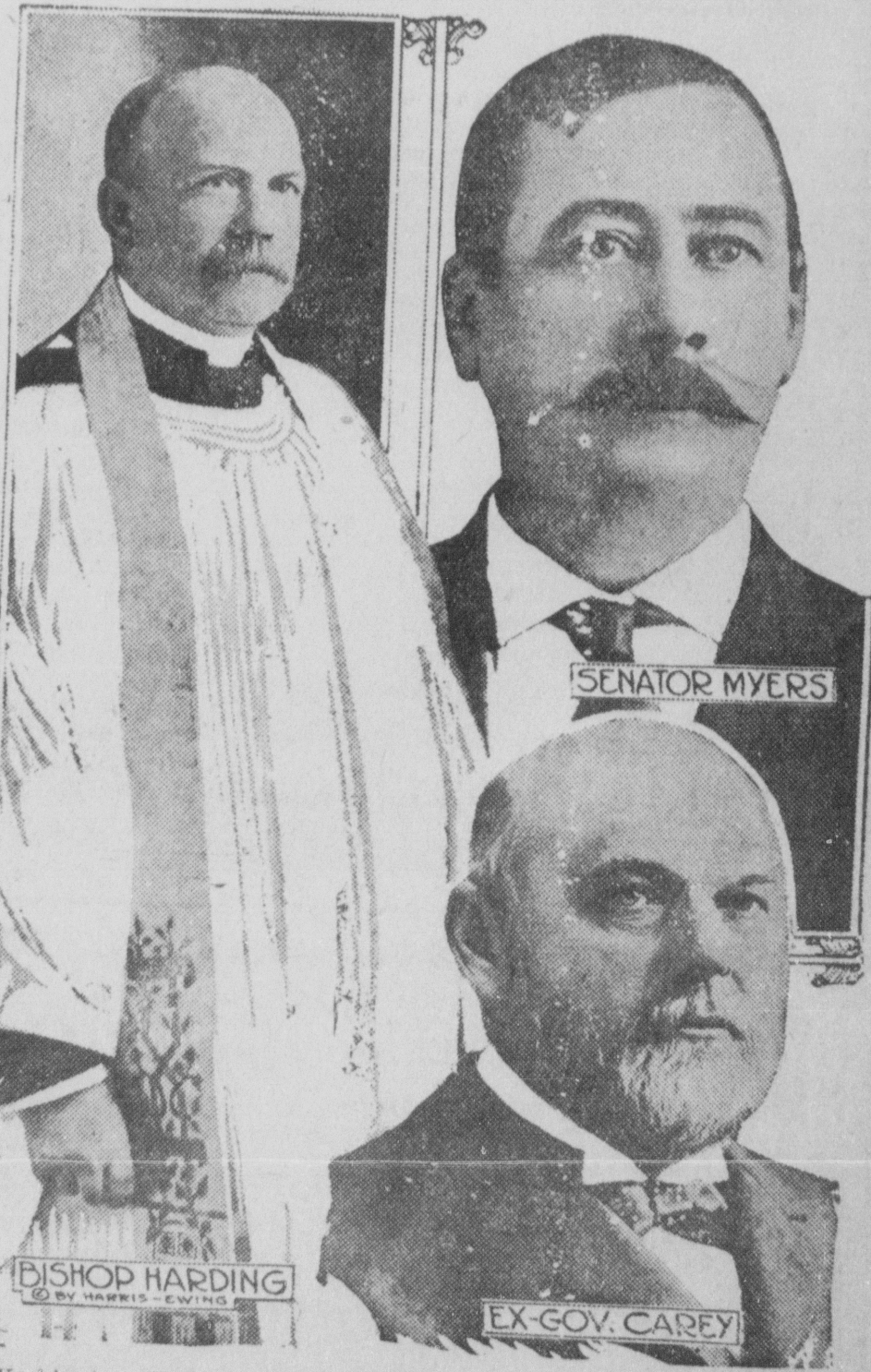
Canton, Ohio, Dec. 5.—The home of Fred Witter, one of the Stark county liquor commissioners, was bombarded with rocks and stones last night, by unknown men. One stone hurled through the glass door just missed the infant child of Mr. Witter which was in the arms of a nurse. Other stones crashed through windows of the living room and bathroom. The police are investigating.

DELEGATION RIPS THE SCHOOL REFORM

By Associated Press.

Columbus, Ohio, December 5.—Opposition to the proposed reform in the rural school system of Ohio was voiced here today by a delegation to the Educational Congress at an informal meeting held prior to the opening of the convention. Resentment of what was termed "dictatorial policy" of the city educators in prescribing methods of conducting the rural schools was commonly made by the "Insurgents". Some advanced the idea that the present system was good enough.

Trio of Prominent Men Who Will Address Anti-Vivisection Congress in Washington, D. C.



Washington, December 5.—All is in readiness here for the international anti-vivisection and animal protection congress, to be held here at the Hotel Raleigh, Dec. 8, to 11. The congress is convened according to a resolution of the international anti-vivisection and animal protection congress in London, July 6 to 10, 1909, and endorsed at Copenhagen in 1911. Among the many prominent speakers will be United States Senators Gallinger and Myers and Dr. Harding, the bishop of Washington. Ex-Governor Carey of Wyoming is one of the vice presidents, the list of which includes names of noted persons of half a dozen countries. He is expected to deliver an address. One of the women who will address the congress is Mrs. James Speyer, whose subject will be "Animal Hospitals."

CURRENCY BILL BY CHRISTMAS

Washington, Dec. 5.—It seems likely now that the currency bill will be passed by the senate before Christmas.

"It is my judgment that the bill will go through the senate not later than Dec. 21," said Senator Smoot, one of the leading members on the Republican side. Senator Smoot's opinion is shared generally by other Republican leaders.

The senate was unable to reach an agreement on the Kern resolution providing for day and night sessions to consider the currency bill.

It is likely that the Republicans would have allowed the Kern resolution to pass had it not been for a violent attack on the Republicans by Senator Owen. He charged that Republicans had been calling for a quorum in the senate simply to delay the consideration of the resolution and to embarrass the Democrats. He charged that Senator Gallinger had demanded a quorum at a time when the rollcall showed that there were 56 senators present.

This brought Gallinger to his feet in emphatic protest. He declared that but for the rules of the senate he would characterize Senator Owen's statement "in language that it deserved."

Republican leaders are unwilling to be put in the attitude of obstructing the passage of the currency bill.

Senator Cummins of Iowa made a vigorous attack on what he characterized as "caucus legislation."

Senator Hamilton Lewis, Democratic "whip" of the senate, replied to Senator Cummins, charging him with inconsistency. He inquired whether Senator Cummins when governor of Iowa had not accepted the support of a caucus in his efforts to put through legislation in that state.

"The senator from Illinois is mistaken," replied Senator Cummins. "I began my fight against legislation by caucus as far back as 1888, when I was a member of the Iowa legislature and I refused then to go into a Republican caucus on an important measure."

Senator Lewis read into the record what purported to be a history of railway legislation in Iowa under Governor Cummins which tended to show that the senator from Iowa had relied on the party caucus in the legislature to pass his measures. Senator Cummins insisted he had never asked for a caucus.

MILITIA CALLED OUT

Spartanburg, S. C., Dec. 5.—Threats of a race riot at Barnwell led Governor Cole Blaise to call out the militia. The trouble originated in the killing of E. P. Best, a prominent merchant, by a negro whom Best pushed off the sidewalk. The white men of Barnwell scoured the highways in search of the slayer. They brought in 40 suspects and it is reported they proposed to lynch all of them. Governor Blaise was apprised of the situation and ordered the Barnwell military under arms.

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CHAIRMAN WARREN RENDERS OPINION

By Associated Press.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 4.—The Republican National Committee has no authority to change the basis of representation and voting in national conventions.

The national committee has authority to change the manner and method of choosing delegates to future national conventions so as to provide that delegates be chosen in such manner as the laws of the several states from time to time may provide. Delegates shall be chosen according to the laws of the state they represent instead of according to the discretion of the committee itself.

The national committee has the authority to call a special national convention of the party, the legal form of which a call is provided, by the legal committee.

These conclusions are reached in an opinion made public here today by Charles B. Warren, of Detroit, chairman of the legal committee, appointed by the executive committee of the Republican national committee.

The Executive Committee in Washington, May 24, last, adopted a resolution requesting the Chairman to call a meeting of the National Committee, to be held within sixty days after the expiration of the special session of Congress convened in March, 1913. The National Committee will consider among other things proposed plans for party reorganization. The legal committee was named to make a detailed examination of the questions that would arise. Mr. Warren, who wrote the opinion now submitted, is a new member of the National Committee.

He was one of the lawyers for the United States in the arbitration with Great Britain before the Hague Tribunal of the North Atlantic fisheries controversy. The opinion is concurred in by the other members of the legal committee, who are—United States Senator Wesley L. Jones of Washington; Representative James R. Mann, Illinois; James A. Fowler of Tennessee, former assistant attorney general; Wm. Marshall Bullitt, of New York, former solicitor general; Roy O. West of Illinois and Sherman Grange of Ohio.

In reaching his conclusion Mr. Warren quotes extensively from national conventions of the party from that of 1856 to that of 1912.

BRIDEGROOM JAILED

Newark, N. J., Dec. 5.—A bride of a week was jabbed in the hand with a hypodermic needle, containing chloral, while in the Lyric theater. Detectives arrested the man who had slipped into the seat next to her, and although only a charge of assault was made against him, they believe this is another in a series of hypodermic poisonings that the police and anti-vivisection authorities of New York and New Jersey have had to deal with recently. The latest victim is Mrs. Marjorie H. Graff, wife of William H. Graff, a civil engineer. The young man arrested is Arnand Megaro, 24.

Something doing! What? W. R. C. sale of home cooked food, Saturday, December 6, 9 a. m. Where? Tobin's Ice Cream Parlor. Patronize a good cause.

GEORGETOWN, TEXAS. J. A. Kimbro, says: "For several years past Foley's Honey and Tar Compound has been my household remedy for all coughs, colds and lung troubles. It has given permanent relief in a number of cases of obstinate coughs and colds." Contains no opiates. Refuse substitutes. Blackmer & Tanquary. adv

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MANUFACTURES SHOES IN LYNN, MASS.

It will be of local interest to learn that Mr. H. R. Manley, son of Mr. John Manley, of this city, is conducting a successful business in Lynn, Mass. Mr. Manley is president of the Bender Shoe Co., makers of women's shoes.

Mr. Manley writes to his father that the shoe business is looking better than ever. Over \$10,000 worth of ladies' shoes was shipped in October from this factory.

REED HEADS TEAM IS MIAMI'S BEST

A local boy, Frank Reed, will be the captain of Miami university's football team next season, being chosen unanimously at a recent meeting.

Reed was the star of the team throughout the season just ended, and won the plaudits of all who witnessed his good work.

Local friends expect to hear good reports from every game played next season.

M'LEAN INDICTED

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 5.—Arthur H. McLean of Newburg, who is treasurer of the Democratic state committee, was indicted by the grand jury in the criminal branch of the supreme court. Two indictments were returned against him and each charges violation of the corporation law, which makes it a misdemeanor to accept a campaign contribution from a corporation. Another indictment was returned against Everett Fowler of Kingston, who has been indicted already on a charge of extortion. The latest indictment charges him with soliciting contributions from a corporation.

REFUGEES IN WANT

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 5.—Forty automobiles were sent from Marfa, Tex., to Presidio, which is opposite Ojinaga, Mexico, to meet the refugees coming from Chihuahua to the United States. The refugees, accompanied by General Mercado's evacuating federal army, were reported 50 miles south of Ojinaga and the border. Thirty-five of the most prominent families in Chihuahua are in the higrira. They are without food and water and the weather is extremely cold.

COSTLY RENTALS

Washington, Dec. 5.—A plan to have the government operate mail cars instead of paying rentals to railroads is advanced by members of the house postoffice committee. A decision will not be reached for several weeks. Chairman Moon and a majority of Democratic committeemen favor the new government ownership plan. The committee has information that \$48,882,000 was paid in rentals last year for 1,354 cars, or about \$3,400 per car.

TORTURED AND KILLED

Coshocton, O., Dec. 5.—Frank Zervars, Greek bartender, received word of the death of his brother, Arthur Zervars, 34, from outrages practiced upon him by Bulgarian soldiers after he had been taken prisoner during the recent Bulgarian outbreak. Zervars' eyes were gouged out and his tongue was cut off at the base. Then he was shot.

THREE HURT

Cleveland, O., Dec. 5.—Mrs. McKinney, wife of Price McKinney, steel manufacturer, was seriously injured when her automobile collided with a traction car near the McKinney country home at Wickliffe. Edward Black, motorman of the car and John Sonway, chauffeur, were badly cut and bruised.

TO PROBE DEATH

Coshocton, O., Dec. 5.—Attorneys have been retained as the first step toward probing the recent death of Mrs. Emory Leghninger, a Newcomerstown woman, who fell dead at a railroad station near here four weeks ago. The body will be ordered exhumed and the stomach will be sent to a chemist for analysis, relatives suspecting she may have been poisoned.

After a lapse of forty years cotton cultivation has been resumed in Morocco.

ASSESSORS UNDER CIVIL SERVICE

Columbus, O., Dec. 5.—Governor Cox in an address before the 102 deputy tax commissioners from every county in the state, announced that the administration would surrender its power of patronage in the filling of the positions in each county under the county taxing board. He called attention to the fact that the administration could, if it so wished, control all this patronage, but that no patronage pie would be cut. "Every man employed by you must submit to the merit test," declared the governor. "Ohio has passed a civil service law, which goes into effect Jan. 1, and it is my wish that not a single appointment be made until after that date and then only on merit."

Fifteen hundred tax employees will thus be put under civil service. The governor informed the assessors that city valuations must be increased.

Don't forget Martin's last Auction Sale Saturday, December 6. Commences at 11 a. m. 284 3t

The Way to Prevent Cold Weather Diseases

There would be lots less sickness during cold weather if folks would only take ordinary common-sense precautions against it. When you hear there is small-pox around, you don't lose much time in getting your family vaccinated. But lots of you do not use the same good sense in preventing colds, the gripe, bronchitis, pneumonia, typhoid fever, rheumatism and other diseases, some of them very serious and dangerous, and some of which nearly every member of your family is almost certain to suffer from before winter is over unless some medicine is taken to build up the body and put it in perfect order before cold weather sets in.

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"Best Sellers" in Christmas Fiction

The Christmas season seems rich in new fiction. Old authors, who have firmly implanted themselves and need only to announce a new book to have it eagerly sought, are contributing, and new authors are putting out initial efforts which are drawing attention to coming stars in the literary firmament.

The three big novels which have been "best sellers" for some time, "The Inside of the Cup", "V. V.'s Eyes" and "The House of Judgment", are holding their own in the Christmas book trade, but are being hard pushed by other good fiction.

It is said that Stewart Edward White's hand has not lost its cunning in his last novel, "Gold".

The theme is the birth of a great state, the opening up of the wonder-empire of the California coast. There is a subtle charm in this "first of a trilogy," dealing with the Golden state, and Mr. White assists his readers to a real dose of knowledge, so sugar coated with imaginative fiction, that they enjoy swallowing it.

Mr. Galsworthy's new novel, "The Dark Flower," is a probing study of man's passions and woman's weaknesses. The story is divided into three epochs, "Spring", "Summer" and "Autumn," significant of man's youth, maturity and middle age.

Ranking as one of the great novelists of the day, Mr. Galsworthy builds up a literary structure with simplicity and effectiveness, and brings his training as a dramatist to the art of story telling.

In "The Custom of the Country," Mrs. Wharton adds another literary achievement, and by many conceded one of her finest, to the splendid fiction she has given to this century.

As are all of Mrs. Wharton's novels, "The Custom of the Country" is a play of human motives and human limitations", a fine piece of literary workmanship, destined to live.

A truly delightful novel is Corra Harris' "In Search of a Husband".

It is altogether out of the ordinary and wit and clever sayings enliven the pages.

An impoverished Southern girl makes her debut with the determination of making a rich match and the story develops without illusions.

Mary Johnson's "Hagar", occupies a prominent place in the late fiction. The characters are chosen with the writer's particular skill to set forth one phase of the woman problem.

Miss Johnson's native romance and original naivete are in this novel as they were in "To Have and To Hold," her second book, which gained for her at once popular attention.

"Hagar", ranks as the fourth best seller in New York City fiction during the past month. "The Inside of the Cup" continuing to hold first place.

"The Iron Trail", by Rex Beach, was among New York's sixth best seller and is included in the list of best sellers in most cities.

In it the breezy western author contributes another stirring tale of adventure and excitement, with more than mere interest in its graphic presentation of conditions.

Of course, "The Broken Halo," Florence Barclay, is included among best sellers. All of her stories are so clean and beautiful that they are in great demand at Christmas tide.

Equally in demand is Kate Douglas Wiggin's last novel, "The Story of Waitstill Baxter," charming and clever, as is all of her work

In many cities, "The Woman Thou Gavest Me," the Caine novel which is being so widely discussed, is heading the lists of "best sellers", and, strange as it seems, the sweet Stratton-Porter story of "Laddie", so absolutely removed from the novel of questionable discussion, is neck in neck for popular favor with "The Woman Thou Gavest Me."

Brazil King's novel, "The Way Home", is one of the strong new novels, a story that deserves thought and time for its appreciation.

Of course McCutcheon's latest contribution, "A Fool and His Money," is popular. When wasn't McCutcheon popular and what a blow if he failed to give us a new novel at the holiday season!

If not the very latest, Will Irwin's, "The Red Button," holds its own as one of the best mystery stories, not only of the year, but of many years.

It is a mystery story, alive with real every-day people and which is as much a study of character and types as of plot. The humor which bubbles from its pages is so unstudied and spontaneous that it is captivating. In a class all by herself is the famous Rosalie Le Grange, ex-medium, whose big hearted, wholesome nature and uncanny cleverness wins an admiration usually denied to the profession which deals with such monstrous deceptions. And among all the lovable, golden haired heroines, "Betsy-Barbara" certainly deserves a first place.

The author's newspaper experiences stand him in good stead and his story has "the punnh". Just at present local interest in Mr. Irwin is increased by his connection with Mr. Weir in the Collier-Conner suit.

Poetry For Today

"IF I HAD KNOWN."

If I had known in the morning
How wearily all the day
The words unkind
Would trouble my mind
I said when you went away,
I had been more careful, darling,
Nor give you needless pain,
But we vex "our own"
With look and tone
We might never take back again.

For though in the quiet evening
You might give me the kiss of peace
Yet it might be
That never for me
The pain of the heart would cease.
How many go forth in the morning
That never come home at night;
And hearts have broken
At harsh words spoken
That sorrow can ne'er set right.

We have careful thoughts for the
stranger,
And smiles for the coming guest;
But oft for our own
The bitter tone,
Though we love our own the best;
Ah! lips with the curve impatient!
Ah! brow with that look of scorn!
'Twere cruel fate
Were the night too late
To undo the work of the morn.
—Margaret E. Sangster.

Weather Report

Washington, December 5.—Ohio—Fair Friday; Saturday increasing cloudiness, probably rain by night; moderate west to north winds.

Illinois—Unsettled Friday, rain by night, southwest portion; Saturday rain, west to north winds, probably shifting to northeast Friday night and increasing.

Tennessee and Kentucky—Increasing cloudiness Friday, rain at night or Saturday.

West Virginia—Fair Friday; Saturday unsettled, probably rain by night.

Indiana—Increasing cloudiness Friday; Saturday rain, moderate northwest to north winds.

Lower Michigan—Fair Friday; Saturday cloudy, with rain south and rain or snow north portion; moderate northwest to north winds, possibly increasing during Friday night over western portion.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.

Observations of the United States weather bureau taken at 7 p. m. Thursday:

	Temp.	Weather.
Boston	42	Clear
New York	45	Cloudy
Buffalo	42	Cloudy
Washington	54	Cloudy
Columbus	48	Cloudy
Chicago	52	Clear
St. Louis	50	Cloudy
St. Paul	44	Clear
Los Angeles	56	Clear
New Orleans	62	Cloudy
Tampa	62	Clear
Seattle	38	Clear

Weather Forecast.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Indications for tomorrow.
Ohio—Increasing cloudiness; probably rain by night.

SNOW BLANKET

Denver, Colo., Dec. 5.—The greatest snowstorm in the history of Colorado covers the entire state. In Denver 16 inches of snow cover the streets. Throughout the state the storm was general, in many places the snow on level ground being three feet. In Denver all traffic stopped and shoppers and shopgirls were unable to reach their homes. Public buildings were thrown open to accommodate them.

KINNEY DOOMED

Columbus, O., Dec. 5.—Unless Governor Cox interferes Frank Kinney, Cleveland burglar, will die in the electric chair Dec. 12 for the murder of a retired lake captain. The board of pardons rejected Kinney's application for a commutation of sentence to life imprisonment.

NOT BEYOND HELP AT 87.

Sleep-disturbing bladder weakness, stiffness in joints, weak, inactive kidney action and rheumatic pains, are all evidence of kidney trouble. Mrs. Mary A. Dean, 47 E. Walnut St., Taunton, Mass., writes: "I have passed my 87th birthday, and thought I was beyond the reach of medicine, but Foley Kidney Pills have proved most beneficial in my case." Blackmer & Tanquary. adv

Boost Washington—Buy at home.

KAVANAUGH ENDS HIS LONG JOURNEY

The following telegram from New Orleans, relating to J. E. Kavanaugh, will recall Mr. Kavanaugh's visit to this city in September, on the day following his start from Columbus on his long hike in the interests of good roads:

"New Orleans, La., Dec. 4.—After walking from Columbus as a representative of the National Highways Association and advocating good roads J. E. Kavanaugh arrived here late today. He will remain 10 days, addressing good roads gatherings under the joint auspices of the National Highway Association and the New Orleans Association of Commerce.

"Mr. Kavanaugh left Columbus Sept. 6 and halted many times in his 1150 mile tramp to address meetings. The national association hopes Mr. Kavanaugh may induce Southerners to join their good roads associations, most of which are affiliated with the national body."

VANCE LODGE ELECTS OFFICERS

At the regular weekly convention of Vance Lodge, 566, K. of P., of Madison Mills, Thursday night, the following officers were elected for the first six months of the coming year: C. C., J. W. Hopkins; V. C., W. E. Storts; Prelate, Robert Crow; M. of W., E. L. Noble; M. of F., E. J. King; M. of Ex., J. W. Hornbeck; K. of R. & S., E. W. Douglas; M. at A., Kimmy Chamberlain; I. G., Evert Stewart; O. G., Andrew Stewart; trustee, T. E. Satchell.

The lodge is in a prosperous condition and has a number of candidates with more in view for the coming winter.

CONTEST FOR MORE MEMBERS UNDER WAY

With Dr. R. M. Hughey and Ol Sever as captains, the contest for new members is progressing splendidly and when it comes to a close, Confidence lodge, Knights of Pythias, will have a largely increased membership.

The contest opened in real earnest Tuesday of this week, and already quite a number of candidates have been secured, and will be given the first work within a short time.

At the close of the contest there will be a general good time, with "eats" furnished by the losers.

POSTOFFICE ROBBED

Wilmington, O., Dec. 5.—Burglars broke into the postoffice at Centerville and obtained \$100 in cash and stamps, part of which belonged to O. D. Armstrong, in whose general store the postoffice is located.

OUR HOLIDAY OPENING SATURDAY, DEC. 6

We invite you to call and see the many beautiful things on display. No limit to our willingness to show our stock.

No question as to the fairness of our prices in plain figures.

Looking around involves no obligation to buy

C. A. Gossard & Co.
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Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets Get at the Cause and Remove It.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, act gently on the bowels and positively do the work.

People afflicted with bad breath find quick relief through Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. The pleasant, sugar-coated tablets are taken for bad breath by all who know them.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets act gently but firmly on the bowels and liver, stimulating them to natural action, clearing the blood and gently purifying the entire system.

They do that which dangerous calomel does without any of the bad after effects.

All the benefits of nasty, sickening, griping cathartics are derived from Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets without griping, pain or disagreeable effects of any kind.

Dr. F. M. Edwards discovered the formula after seventeen years of practice among patients afflicted with bowel and liver complaint with the attendant bad breath.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are purely a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil, you will know them by their olive color.

Take one or two every night for a week and not the effect. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists. The Olive Tablet Company, Columbus, O. adv

QUEEN ESTHER SALE.

Don't forget the Queen Esther Circle miscellaneous sale to be held Friday night in connection with the supper at Grace church. 285 2t

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On dark days and evenings, therefore we are not dependent upon the sunlight. Come to us and you will get what you are looking for, the finest style and quality in your photos.

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This is one of only two brands that passed the requirements of the laws of Massachusetts. Free from acid. Absolutely the best made. We also carry a good quality Peroxide at popular prices.

It Pays You To Trade At

Brown's :: Drug :: Store

Seat Sale for "The Village Post-office" opens at Baldwin's drug store at 9:30 Thursday morning.

Admission tickets are on sale at Parrett's grocery, Craig Bros., Cock-crill's grocery and the Commercial bank.

TO LOAN—\$200, \$500, \$700 \$1,000 \$1,500, \$2,000 to loan.

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ECONOMY

BY THE AD WRITER OF THE BUCKEYE STATE BUILDING AND LOAN COMPANY, RANK-IN BUILDING, 22 W. GAY ST., COLUMBUS, O.

Sixth. Economy is closely related to diligence. As a rule the diligent person succeeds. King Solomon said, "He that is diligent in his business shall stand before kings." Many diligent Columbus people stand before the savings window of our Company and deposit their money and get four and five per cent interest thereon. Assets \$6,800,000. Write or call for booklets.

LOCAL CITIZENS BEHOLD STRANGER FOLLOWING WEIR

The latest developments in connection with the experiences of Hugh C. Weir, occurred Thursday, and indicate that his enemies are still shadowing him.

Thursday, shortly after noon, while Mr. and Mrs. Weir were up-town, two well known men of the city beheld a stranger following them at a short distance, and watched the proceedings for 15 or 20 minutes until they were thoroughly convinced that the man was really dogging their footsteps.

At the time, however, they were of the opinion that the man was a detective sent here to afford protection to Mr. Weir, and thought little about it, other than to comment upon the fact that the man was "doing his duty" thoroughly.

When they learned that no detective had been sent here from Buffalo, they then communicated the fact to

Mr. and Mrs. Weir. Mrs. Weir had also noticed the man following them, but had refrained from making any statement regarding it.

Thursday night a lookout was maintained for the man, but he could not be located.

The two men who saw the man following Mr. Weir are men of unquestioned veracity, and both are positive there could be no mistake about the man following them as above stated.

A Colliers' detective is expected in this city at any time to remain until Mr. Weir leaves for Buffalo to testify in the Connors-Collier case.

Nothing new has developed in connection with the Tuesday afternoon affair, so far as known.

No further word has been heard from the woman who is reported to have stated that she saw Mr. Weir thrust into an automobile near the Baptist church Tuesday afternoon.

COMPANY M PART OF REGULAR ARMY

Local Ohio National Guardsmen are deeply interested in a bill which passed the House of Representatives Wednesday, and which is described in part by the following dispatch from Washington, D. C.:

"Warning of an impending war between this country and Mexico was given the House of Representatives Wednesday by Mr. Mann, leader of the Republicans.

"Accompanying the warning was a favorable vote by Mr. Mann on the immediate passage of a bill making the volunteer forces of the country part of the regular army when war is imminent as well as in times of war, and throwing it directly under the control of the President and of the War Department.

"The bill provides that the volunteer forces under it shall be authorized by the President only after the Congress shall have acted on the matter, and Congress will act only "during the existence of war or while war is imminent.

"Enlistments shall be for a period terminating with the war or with the passing of imminence of war, and all officers and enlisted men in the volunteer service shall be mustered out with the issuance of the President's proclamation that their services no longer are needed."

POLICE SEARCHING FOR HORSE TRADER

The police are searching for a man who figured in a horse trade in this city late Thursday afternoon, and who walked off with the horse he had traded for, leaving a splendid buggy and robe standing on North and Fayette street, and has since failed to return to claim the rig.

The man who traded his horse and gave some "boot" was Chas. Williams of this city, who secured a valuable animal in exchange for the horse which the unknown man left away.

The buggy was taken to the Hess livery barn and a search is now under way to locate the missing man.

QUILT COMPLETED.

The Elmwood Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Cleve Shough yesterday for the second quilting. The ladies had a good time as well as profitable. At noon they were ushered into the dining room where the table fairly groaned with a good dinner. The quilt was completed and is for sale.

Boost Washington—Buy At Home

Tonight at Wonderland

THE GREAT TALKED-OF PLAY

Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde

In Two Parts

This is positively one of the greatest talking pictures ever produced. It will hold you spell-bound from start to finish. Also another 2-reel feature, Vitagraph—"THE INTRUDER," and new Pictorial Songs.

Children 5c :: :: Adults 10c

From the Manger to the Cross

In six parts—Next Friday and Saturday

SINGING EVANGELIST COMING NEXT WEEK

Singing Evangelist, A. W. Gray, of Oberlin, Ohio, will arrive Tuesday of next week to take charge of the music at the East End Chapel, where a revival is under way, and where



EVANGELIST A. W. GRAY.

record breaking crowds are attending.

Last night fully a dozen persons indicated their desire to live a better life, and indications point to the greatest revival in the history of East End Chapel.

Twenty-four prayer meetings were held in the East end Thursday with a total attendance of 217 and the meetings were of much benefit toward the success of the revival in progress.

MAY CONSTRUCT BUSINESS BLOCK

A new business block fronting on the Court House alley and immediately back of the Pavey block, may be constructed by Chas. Pavey in the near future.

It is said that he contemplates extending the present block back to the small brick structure at the alley intersection, uniting the entire block.

A structure two stories in height and fire-proof is said to be planned, and if the plans materialize the alley will become a decidedly busy place.

Visions of business blocks along the entire alley to the residence opposite the county jail, are seen by some with an arcade through the present arcade building.

FAYETTE R. & S. M. ELECTS OFFICERS

The annual election of Fayette Council No. 100 R. & S. M. was held last evening at the Masonic Temple and resulted as follows:

Geo. B. Swope, Thrice Ill. Master; Wm. C. Slagle, Deputy Ill. Master; A. T. Baldwin, Prin. C. of Work; W. H. Dial, Treasurer; Ralph Penn, Recorder; Scott Hopkins, Cap. of Guard; A. M. Bush, Con. of Council; D. H. Barchet, Steward.

The annual report of conditions within the Council disclosed a highly prosperous state of affairs. Sometime after the first of the year the Fayette Council has planned to hold the yearly work feast and banquet, at which time new members will be added.

Meet me tonight at the Wonderland and hear the talking pictures.

IMPERIAL REBEKAH ELECTS ITS OFFICIALS

Mrs. Lucy Edge was elected to succeed Louella Riley as Noble Grand for the coming term. Katherine Hamm was elected Vice Grand. Lulu Larrimer, Recording Secretary. Miss Iva Larrimer, Financial Secretary. Miss Clara Wood, Treasurer. Mrs. Ida E. Rothrock, Deputy President. Mrs. Gardner, Trustee.

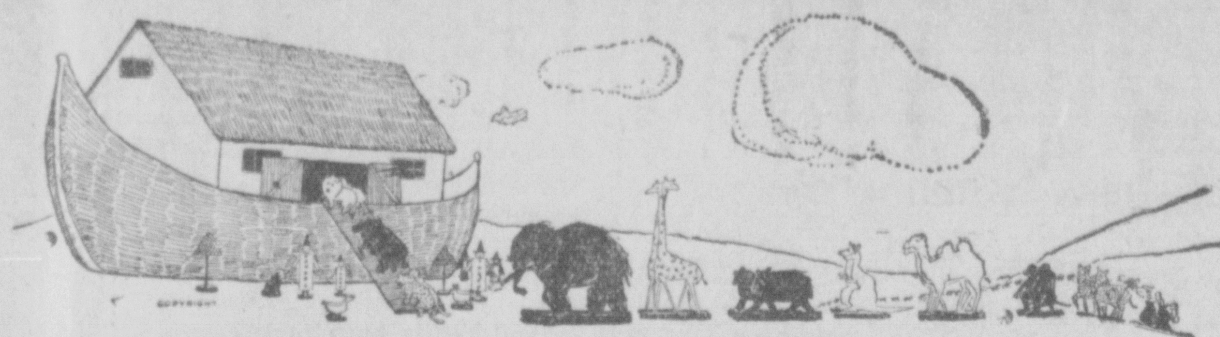
The above officers will be installed by Deputy President Rotarock in January.

Upon the night of installation, the new Noble Grand will fill the appointive offices.

Some show tonight at the Wonderland.

Read the Want Advertisements.

Craig Bros. Store Will be an Interesting Place From Now Until Christmas



The Toyland Express is in

Straight from the toy factories of Santa Claus—crowds and crowds of dolls, and animals and toy houses and heaps upon heaps of toy houses and games and miniature railways, and mechanical toys that "go."

They have all hurried and scurried into their proper places in TOYLAND and TOYLAND is all astir with the bubbling excitement of the youngsters.

So you must come and see what is arriving by the "Santa Claus Specials"

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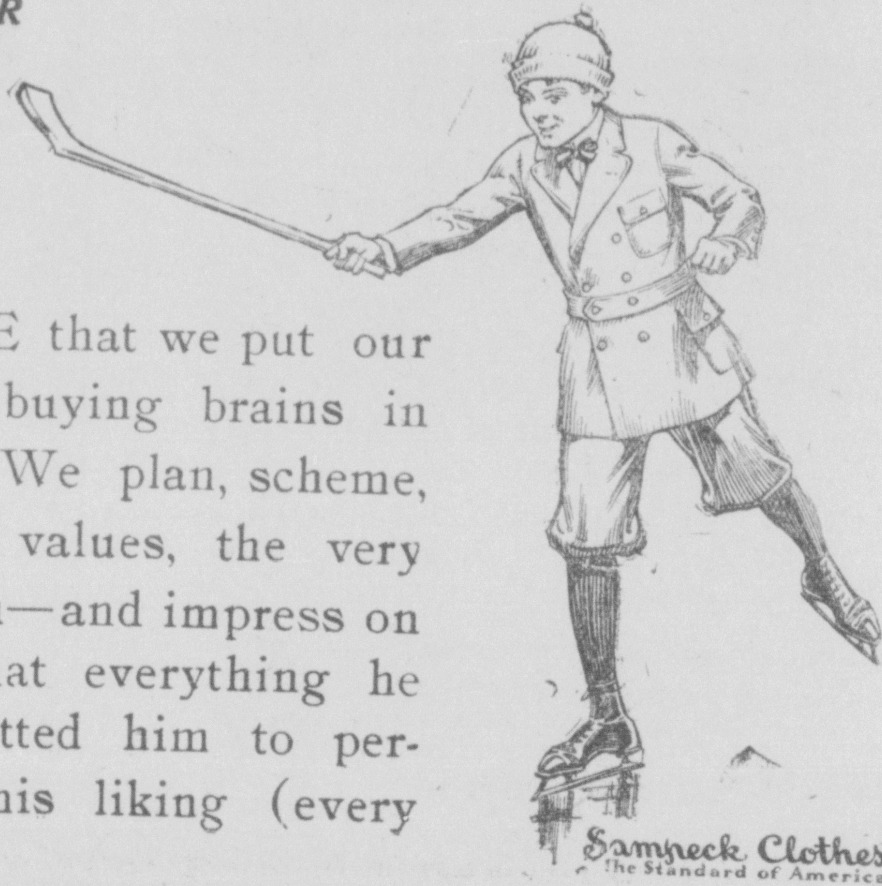
Facts Worthy of Repetition

WE HAVE SAID BEFORE that we put our best thought, energy and buying brains in our Boys' department. We plan, scheme, study to get the very best values, the very best styles. To give them to you—and impress on your Boy when he grows up that everything he ever wore that came from here fitted him to perfection—and wore too long for his liking (every kid likes new clothes).

We are not losing sight of it today

CRAIG BROS

The home of Stetson Hats Hanan Shoes Manhattan Shirts Hart Shaffner & Marx Clothes



Samuel Clothes
The Standard of America

WELL KNOWN READER SOON APPEARS HERE

Chestora McDonald Carr, the talented reader of Columbus, Ohio, assisted by Mrs. Bobbitt, a talented pianist, will give an entertainment at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, New Year's night, and a large attendance is anticipated, as Mrs. Carr's ability as a reader is known to many in this city.

She will present "David Harum" and a miscellaneous program, and her readings will be accompanied by the piano music.

THOMPSON-RODGERS

Many Fayette county friends will be interested to learn of the wedding of Miss Edith Rodgers, the pretty young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Rogers, of the Prairie pike, to Mr. Roy A. Thompson, a young farmer of near Jeffersonville.

Rev. Frederick E. Ross performed the ceremony at Grace parsonage at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will make their future home on a farm near Jeffersonville.

They are receiving cordial congratulations.

M. W. OF A. ELECTION

The annual election of officers of the M. W. of A. was held last night at their lodge rooms.

One candidate was initiated in the mysteries of the order. The officers elected are as follows:

Consul, Fred Kibler; Adviser, Jacob Miller; Banker, P. E. Rothrock; Clerk, E. H. Burch; Escort, Latham Greer; Watchman, Luther Greer; Sentry, Frank Williams; Trustee, Chas. L. Miller.

MODEL HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

Dr. Johnson, of the Case School of Applied Science, Cleveland, who paid a visit of inspection to the Washington C. H. High school Thursday complimented the educational spirit of Washington and was enthusiastic in praise of the new High school building. Dr. Johnson pronounced the High school building a model and a tribute to the educational interests of our city.

LAST OF JACKSONS.

The family of President Andrew Jackson passed from the earth with the death at Durand, Michigan, of Mrs. Sarah Jane White Chambers, a grand-daughter of General Jackson. Mrs. Chambers was 93 and was born in West Virginia. She was the last of three daughter of President Jackson's only son.

FIRST DEATH IN FIFTY-SIX YEARS

Mrs. Martha J. Reeder, an aged and respected citizen of Pansy, Clinton county, died of the infirmities of old age last week and was buried at the Clarksburg cemetery. Hers was the first death in this branch of the Reeder family in 56 years. There are two sons, eight grand-children and ten great-grand-children, a remarkable record truly.

ARMY OF WORKERS

By Associated Press.
Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 5.—According to a report of the Mine Department of the state, there are 70,321 men employed in the west Virginia mines. Of this number 36,612 are Americans, 14,000 negroes and 23,709 foreigners, of whom the majority are Italians.

EMPIRE == THEATRE

TONIGHT TONIGHT

Circus Day With America's Biggest Circus

Ringling Bros. Circus in Motion Pictures
Four Reels. Good clear Photography

Adults 10c. Children under 14 5c

In Social Circles

MISS FLORENCE USTICK, SOCIETY EDITOR

An exceedingly pretty little birthday party was given by Mrs. Roy Brown Thursday afternoon for her ten year old daughter, Dorothy Dick. Christmas decorations were happily suggestive of the approaching Christmas festival and a miniature Christmas tree blazed with candles and tinsel in the center of the table. After a merry round of games, of which the sweet little hostess, was the center, a delicious luncheon was served.

The guests were Beotta Haines, Martha Porter, Doris Sollars, Dorothy Briggs, Laura Brownell, Ethel Morgan and Gail Bowen.

Mrs. Caroline Hettessheimer gave a most enjoyable family dinner at six

o'clock Thursday evening in honor of the birthday of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Short.

Miss Irene Paul, of Frankfort, was an out-of-town guest.

The Bachelors' club entertained at their handsome new club rooms in the Masonic Temple Thursday night with a delightful social session, the first of a series which the Bachelors contemplate giving.

Fifteen couples enjoyed cards and dancing, for which Horstman furnished splendid music.

A buffet luncheon was served.

Mrs. Jess Persinger pleasantly entertained the Friday afternoon Bridge club.

Mrs. H. L. Stitt has returned from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. McClure.

Mrs. W. B. Woodward, daughter, Miss Ada, and Miss Margaret Mark, are spending Saturday in Columbus.

Mr. Clay DeWitt, of Danville, Ill., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Jess DeWitt.

Miss Mazie Kessler spent Thursday in Columbus.

Mr. C. A. Cocannour was able to return to his home Thursday, after a three weeks' stay at Mt. Carmel hospital, following an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. John Smith, of Williamsport was the guest of Mrs. Walter Jones yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reeves will be the week end guests of Mr. Reeves' mother, Mrs. George Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis are spending a couple of days in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Matthew Hanna and daughters, Mrs. John Campbell and Mrs. Albert Brown, are among shopping visitors here today.

Washington friends will be relieved to know that the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Waddell, John A. Waddell, who has been so critically ill at his home in Greenfield, is very much better and physicians are hopeful of his recovery. Dr. Hugh Beatty of Columbus, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Beatty, of Selden, has been the consulting physician.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Persinger will be the guests of Mrs. Persinger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Morford, in Sabina, over Sunday. Mr. Morford recently returned from a visit to his orange grove near Palm Beach, Fla.

Mr. Herbert Maynard arrives from Waterloo, Ia., Friday night to visit his mother, Mrs. K. C. Maynard, at the home of his sister, Mrs. D. S. Craig, enroute to Philadelphia, Pa., on business.

Our Overcoats!

WHAT A SHOWING

WE'VE just spread ourselves on Overcoats this season.

ASTYLE for every fancy; a cloth and color for every taste; a size for every Man

DIGNIFIED Chesterfields, splendid Tourist Overcoats—belted backs or plain backs—cut in long or short lengths.

DDOUBLE-ACTING, convertible collars that are a marvel of perfect fit and oh, so comfortable.

SHAWL Collars that will roll up and button under the chin without a single pucker

STEP IN and see what a splendid Overcoat we can give you for—

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All Christmas Goods Now On Display

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"THE YELLOW FRONT."

THE HOME OF QUALITY FOR TWENTY-SIX YEARS.

Fresh Oysters Today

No finer comes to town. In bulk or cans. Standards or selects. Try us for oysters.

Coffee Stollen

The big loaf of fruit bread. We get it on Saturday only. 15 cents a loaf.

New Codfish

George's selected boneless. Nothing finer can be procured. 15 cents per lb.

Snowflake Marshmallow Creme

For fudge, frostings or icings, excellent on fresh or dried fruits, in coffee or cocoa. It's a dandy and always ready. Only 10c per can.

New Lot Salt Mackerel

10 and 15 cents each

Canned Asparagus

The Ceres Brand, in one pound tall cans, for 15 cents per can, is a rare bargain. We also have asparagus points and tips at 25 cents per can.

Oranges and Grape Fruit

Are exceptionally fine and unusually cheap now. Ripe, sweet Florida Oranges at 15. 20 and 30 cents a dozen. Finest Florida Grape Fruit at 8 and 10 cents each.

New Florida Pineapples

20 cents each.

Fancy Eating and Cooking Apples. Many varieties at right prices.

Fresh Head and Curly Lettuce, Spinach, Celery and Cucumbers.

Mrs. Phillips' Home-baked Cakes, 30 cents per square. Flowers Baking Co. 10-cent Cake Squares. No better for the money.

Mrs. Arvilla Rowe Baxter comes up from Cincinnati Saturday to visit Mrs. Walter Ellis.

Mrs. Faye Baldwin, Mrs. Veda Gerken and Mrs. Miller, of Greenfield, spent Thursday here shopping.

Mrs. Will Huston, Mrs. Roy McKeehan and Mrs. John Puckett, of Bainbridge, are the guests of Mrs. Joe Murphy, while shopping here today.

Mr. George Pracht and son, Clinton, joined Mrs. Pracht at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Chaney Thursday evening and accompanied her to their home in Lima, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Craig return this evening from Cincinnati and go at once to their new home on the corner of Market and Forest Sts.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Thorman arrive this evening from Toledo to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Paul over Sunday.

Mr. Chas. Coffey made a business trip to Jackson today.

Mrs. Sam Sheridan, of Octa, is a shopping visitor today.

Mr. G. R. Cline and son, Clark, are business visitors in Greenfield today.

Mrs. Charles Lough, of Greenfield, is among shopping visitors here today.

Mrs. R. R. Kibler has made excellent recovery from her recent operation at the Hodson hospital and was able to go to her home today.

Mr. L. M. Tefft is moving his family from Leesburg avenue to the DeWeese property on West Market St.

Mrs. Jane Daugherty has returned from a visit with her son, Hon. H. M. Daugherty and family.

Mr. O. L. Palmer, of Columbus, well known in local business circles, was a visitor in this city today, enroute to Greenfield. Mr. Palmer will sever his connection of the past 17 years with the Flint-Walling Mfg. Co., of Flint, Mich., the first of the year to go into the hardware business in Greenfield. He now has the organization of a stock company well under way and the J. B. Renick store has been purchased.

Mrs. Susan Janes has returned to her home in Waverly, after a month's visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Williams.

Messrs. Frank E. Haines and Wesley Wilson are school board members representing Union township and Mr. Willard Everhart, Perry township, as delegates to the Conference on Rural Schools, now being held in Columbus. This conference will take up the discussion of legislative action, recommended by the School Survey commission.

Relatives here received word Friday morning of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. John W. Shoop (nee Ruth Perrill) in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Miller and Mr. John Schumm returned to Middletown Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bateman and little son, remain until Sunday.

Hear the Calvins talk Dr. Jekyl and Mr. Hyde tonight at the Wonderland.

BUSINESS SUCCESS OF HAROLD BAIRD

A late number of "The Expositor" of Newark, N. J., speaks in highly complimentary terms of Mr. Harold S. Baird, general agent of the Fidelity and Casualty Co., for Newark.

The expositor says in part: "Mr. Harold S. Baird has made himself famous as well as the F. & C. in Newark. Mr. Baird came to Newark a little over four years ago, and by his wonderful personality and selling ability has brought the company up to the leading position in this city. His policyholders are mostly composed of the leading men of affairs, identified with the financial, commercial and professional interests of progressive Newark. Mr. Baird has the honor of having written the two largest policies in the history of the company on two of Newark's most prominent men of affairs."

Tonight, Turkey Supper, Grace church. The Ladies' Aid invites you.

The Browning club meeting will be postponed next week from Tuesday until Wednesday night, owing to the lecture course lecture.

PYTHIANS ELECT

The Pythian Sisters held their annual election this week, resulting as follows: P. C., Emma Wilson; M. E. C., Margaret DeWees; E. S., Mabel Flee; E. J., Jane Gardner; Manager, Laura Eyre; M. of R. S., Ida Gillespie; M. of F., Anna DeWees; Protector, Hattie Brown; O. G., Grace Markley; Trustee, Jennie Beck; Captain, Emma Wilson; Musician, Annette Stafford; Representative to Grand Lodge, Ida Gillespie; Alternate, Jennie Beck.

DEATHS

MARY C. MCGOVNEY.

Daughter of Joseph and Martha McNeil. Born July 5, 1843 in Unity, Adams county, O., died November 26, 1913. United with the Presbyterian church of Unity in early life. Was united in marriage to Thomas B. McGovney April 4, 1866. To this union was born Jeannetta A. and Homer H. She leaves two sisters and one brother.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to extend to our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown at the loss of our beloved mother, our sincere thanks; also thank Rev. Gage for his words of condolence and the pall-bearers and undertaker Mr. McCoy for their efficient services. Homer H. and Jeannetta A. McGovney. D. & R.

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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

FOR RENT—Barn. Call 603 N. St. Jesse Moots. 286 6t

WANTED—Chambermaid at Arlington hotel. 286 6t

FOR RENT—Flat in the Burke building, five rooms and a bath, with all conveniences. Inquire at Burke Monument Works. 286 6t

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Roy A. Thompson, 19, farmer, of Bloomingburg, and Edith Rodgers, 18, Paint township.

B. P. O. ELKS.



Regular meeting of the Elks Friday evening, December 5th. Initiation.

GLENN RODGERS, E. R. C. A. GOSSARD, Secy.

THE COLONIAL TONIGHT

J. EDMUND SMITH, Mgr.

IMP'S PRODUCTION

Harry K. Thaw's Escape from the Asylum

2,000 feet of film. The most talked of man in United States is seen in his private and prison life, trial conviction, etc. See Thaw escape by night. "This picture created more excitement than any picture ever shown in this city."—Paradise Theatre, London, Ohio. See Wm. Shay as Harry K. Thaw.

Admission 10c Children under 14 5c

HEAR EMINENT MOVE AGAINST INSTRUCTORS MEXICO CITY

Columbus, O., Dec. 5.—Several thousand delegates are in attendance upon the Educational Congress, which convened in Memorial hall early this afternoon to discuss legislation proposed by the school survey. Teachers, members of boards of education and others interested in education are present. Governor Cox delivered the welcoming address.

The program of the first session calls for addresses by Superintendent A. A. Maysall of Brookville on "Conditions and Needs of the Village and Rural Schools"; Superintendent H. H. Chaney of Youngstown on "Conditions and Needs of the City Schools"; Dean Henry G. Williams of the Ohio Normal school at Athens on "Relation of the Normal school to the Public School System"; Dr. A. C. Monahan, specialist in rural education, department of education, Washington, on "Efficiency of the Rural School"; and Dr. P. P. Claxton, United States commissioner of education, on "The Government and the Public Schools."

W. J. Berryman, member of the board of education of Shawnee township, Allen county, presides over the session. Shawnee township is the one which is planning a high school wherein all the principles of modern education can be carried out in connection with the social center plan.

On the question of uniform and free textbooks, members of the school survey are silent. It is rumored that some delegates are preparing to force the proposition.

A legislative program, which will suffice for public educational needs for many years, is confidently predicted by unanimous indorsement of the congress.

SPURN BALLOT

Washington, Dec. 5.—The opponents of woman suffrage had their innings before the house committee on rules. Mrs. A. M. Dodge of New York, president of the national association opposed to woman suffrage, conducted the hearing and introduced the speakers. The most elaborate argument against the extension of suffrage to women was presented by Mrs. A. J. George of Boston. She quoted almost exclusively from the words of the suffragists themselves. She charged that there was an interrelation between the suffragist, the militant suffragist and the Socialist movement. Others who spoke included Mrs. E. H. Talbot of Dayton, O., and Miss Lucy Price of Cleveland.

It takes a pessimist to worry over a job lot of possibilities that never develop.

A Lovely Face--- But Ugly Hair

How often you see an otherwise lovely face spoiled by homely hair—a face that would be most charmingly beautiful if she only had prettier hair. What a pity—and how foolish! Because that ugly hair, stringy, dull, lifeless-looking though it may be, can be made as glossy, soft, silky and beautiful as the heart could desire if only taken proper care of.

Harmony Hair Beautifier is just what it is named—a hair beautifier. It is not a hair dye or hair oil—it is just a dainty, rose-perfumed liquid dressing to give the hair its natural gloss and brightness, its natural wavy softness, its natural rich beauty. Very easy to apply—simply sprinkle a little on your hair each time before brushing it. It contains no oil, and will not change the color of the hair, nor darken gray hair.

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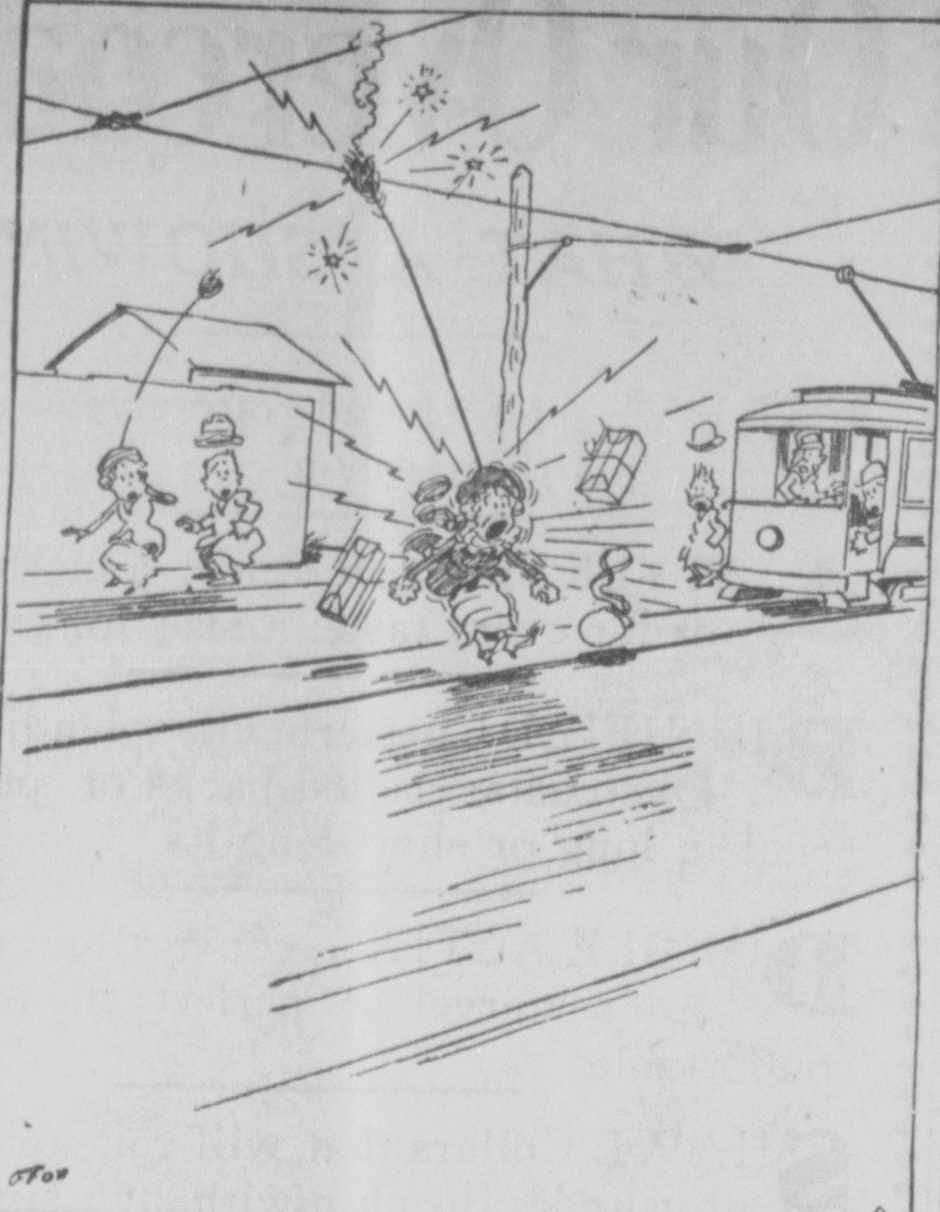
Both preparations come in odd-shaped, very ornamental bottles, with sprinkler tops. Harmony Hair Beautifier, \$1.00. Harmony Shampoo, 50c. Both guaranteed to satisfy you in every way, or your money back. Sold in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store—one of the more than 7000 leading drug stores of the United States, Canada and Great Britain, which own the big Harmony laboratories in Boston, where the many celebrated Harmony Perfumes and Toilet Preparations are made. —Blackmer & Tanquary, Washington C. H., Ohio.

AMERICAN SENTRY AND BOUNDARY MARK ON MEXICAN BORDER



Nogales, Mexico, December 3.—The border patrol here has been materially increased. Carranza's men are in absolute control on the Mexican side. A row of boundary monuments and United States and Mexican sentry houses marks the dividing line between the two countries. The cut herewith shows an American sentry, a boundary monument and, in the background, a Mexican sentry box.

THE WOMEN WILL KEEP ON TRYING TO SEE WHO CAN WEAR THE TALLEST HAT FEATHER.



—Fox in New York Evening Sun.

WHEELER SHELVED BENSON THE SAME

Washington, Dec. 5.—The investigation of conditions which existed in the American embassy at Rome has resulted unfortunately for the men most concerned, Post Wheeler, secretary of the embassy, and Alex Benson, second secretary. Mr. Benson has been reprimanded by the state department for his contribution to what was discovered as an "intolerable situation," and successors have been selected for the posts the two men held. Benson really gets off with the lightest sentence, however, for while it is intended to reassign him to some other place in the diplomatic service, it is unlikely that Secretary Bryan will find any other post for Mr. Wheeler.

BOYCOTT MILK

Lima, O., Dec. 5.—Five hundred women, represented by the City Federation of Women's Clubs, decided to boycott milk dealers who have announced that the price to consumers will be raised this week to 10 cents per quart. The average price at present is 8 cents. The proposed raise by the milk dealers followed the passage of an ordinance by the city council providing for milk inspection and analysis by the city.

GIVEN A HORSE

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 5.—Colonel Roosevelt, who arrived here from Bahia Blanca, visited the Club Hípico Argentino, which held a grand tournament and presented one of its finest horses to the American statesman. With the animal went a native saddle and bridle mounted in silver.

"SUFFS" ELECT

Washington, Dec. 5.—Adoption of a new constitution and election of officers occupied the sessions of the National American Woman Suffrage association, in forty-fifth annual convention here.

Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont of New York made an effort to have the headquarters of the association moved from New York to this city. The motion was tabled by a large majority.

Dr. Anna Howard Shaw of New York, president of the National Woman Suffrage association, was re-elected for the eighth consecutive term. Dr. Shaw was opposed by Mrs. Harriet T. Upton of Warren, O. Other officers elected were: Recording secretary, Mrs. Susan Fitzgerald of Boston; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Mary Ware Dennett of Boston; treasurer, Mrs. Katherine Dexter McCormick of Boston.

When it was announced that \$11,850 would have to be provided in pledges to complete the total of \$23,625 previously adopted for the budget, it took less than an hour to secure the sum.

Don't forget Martin's last Auction Sale Saturday, December 6. Commences at 11 a. m. 284 3t

Read the Classified Advertising.

FLOODS RECEDING

Austin, Tex., Dec. 5.—Leaving property damage of millions of dollars and the loss of at least a dozen lives in its wake, the greatest floods that have ever been experienced in central and northern Texas are beginning to recede. Driven from their homes by the rising waters, hundreds of people returned to find their dwellings swept away or wrecked. It is feared that disease will follow in many sections as the result of the unsanitary conditions caused by the floods. Railroad service is at a standstill and telephone and telegraph lines are down all over the afflicted area. With bridges washed away in every direction, many small towns are completely isolated.

GUARDING AGAINST CROUP.

The best safeguard against croup is a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound in the house. P. H. Ginn, Middleton, Ga., writes: "My children are very susceptible to croup, easily catch cold. I give them Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and in every instance they get prompt relief and are soon cured. We keep it at home and prevent croup." Blackmer & Tanquary. adv

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FOR RENT—Five room house. Inquire of Mrs. Stoddard, 401 E. Paint street. 283 12t
FOR RENT—3-room house, Henkle addition; \$5.50. Citiz. phone 768 283 tf
FOR RENT—Four elegant rooms in Mrs. Simkins' double house, 135 Leesburg avenue. Inquire within. 282 tf
FOR SALE OR RENT—1 and 1/2 story modern bungalow; new and good. No. 212 Clinton avenue. See or call W. E. Earley of the Dice-Mark Hdw. Co. 278 tf
FOR RENT—Furnished rooms; all conveniences; 1 square from Court House. 220 W. Market. 276 tf
FOR RENT—7-room house. Call at Bachert's Carriage Factory 266 tf
FOR RENT—East half double house, Columbus avenue. Mrs. Mary Passmore. 266 tf
FOR RENT—House on Columbus avenue. Mrs. Wm. Rice. 255 tf
FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 228 N. Fayette street. 236 tf

FOR SALE.
FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels. Bell phone 113 W2. A. M. Langdon. 283 tf
FOR SALE—Mahogany folding bed, good condition and Wonder wood stove. T. M. Ustick. Clinton avenue. 282 6t
FOR SALE—6 yearling Jersey heifers; fresh in spring; 5 spring heifers. Call A. M. Langdon, Bell phone 113-W2. 281 tf
FOR SALE—Some fine 1912 rice popcorn. H. F. Warner, Madison Mills, Ohio. 280 6t
FOR SALE—Sanitary couch and wash stand. Mrs. Frank Rothrock. 281 6t
FOR SALE—Bookcase and secretary, chairs and rugs. Apply to Mrs. A. M. Bush, 353 E. Market St. 279 tf

WANTED.
WANTED—Woman to help cook. Apply at once. Hyer's Restaurant. 284 tf
WANTED—Ladies to select their supply of Holiday Greeting cards at Rodecker's News Stand, while the assortment is good.
WANTED—Plumbing, gas-fitting and pump repairing. J. S. Green, S. Fayette St. Citiz. phone 1714. 282 12t
WANTED—Girl for general housework; good wages. Phone 457 Citiz. 280 tf
WANTED—Any lady in Washington who was not pleased with the Number Criterion of Fashion magazine can get her money back at Rodecker's News Stand. The December number is now on sale. Price 5 cents each.
WANTED—Men to husk corn. Apply at once on Proctor farm, 1 mile from Washington on Jeffersonville road. Mrs. E. R. Proctor. Bell phone. 253-tf
LOST AND FOUND.
LOST—Bunch of three switch horses and others on ring. Return to Fry Walters at crossing or call Citiz. phone 3787. Reward. 278 6t

PRICE OF EGGS STILL SOARING

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Women in this city, Kansas City, Cleveland and other cities of the country joined in a concerted movement to smash the high prices of eggs. But despite this action on the part of the housewives and the investigation instituted in Pittsburg by the federal government in its desire to cut down the high cost of living, quotations for "selected eggs," as the Pittsburg butter and egg exchange terms them, were advanced from 45 and 46 cents to 50 and 52 cents a dozen. Dealers in Pittsburg declare this is because eggs, to bear the name of "selects," must not be more than a week old.
Cleveland commission men say that the egg situation in Cleveland is the worst in its history. Strictly fresh eggs are selling at 60 and 62 cents a dozen. Eggs said to be fresh sold at 52 cents. Storage eggs brought 35 cents. Prices continue to rise there, but this afternoon the Housewives' league will meet to start a boycott.
In Chicago the egg market declined 2 or 3 cents, although receipts showed a falling off. Ordinary firsts were quoted at 31 and 32 cents wholesale.
Plans for co-operation between Chicago women and women who live in agricultural districts were made at a meeting of the directors of the Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs. Mrs. Moses L. Purvin, chairman of the civics department, said arrangements were being perfected to bring together as regular correspondents women consumers and women producers of eggs and other farm products. "We expect to pledge regularly weekly customers to the farm women," said Mrs. Purvin.
Placing of a boycott on eggs in every home in Kansas City was the announced purpose of a mass meeting of practically all the women's organizations in the city, called by the Kansas City Housewives' league. The women sought to place a ban on the home consumption of eggs until the present retail price of 40 cents is reduced.
At Columbus fresh country eggs, guaranteed to be just from the nest, brought 50 cents from consumers without a murmur. Eggs of the cold storage "take 'em as they come" variety were selling at 42 cents.

TAKE FEDERAL PLAN
Columbus, O., Dec. 5.—The Columbus charter commission approved a substitute offered by Commissioner Lampman, which offers some modifications and improvements on the existing federal form of government.

MOONEY PLACED
Washington, Dec. 5.—The bill providing for the separation of Uruguay and Paraguay in the diplomatic service, and incidentally creating a foreign post for State Senator Dan Mooney of St. Marys, O., passed the house.

THE MAN WHO NEGLECTS HIMSELF.
When his condition points to kidney troubles takes an unwise risk. Backache, pain and soreness over the kidneys, nervous or dizzy spells, poor sleep, are all symptoms that will disappear with the regular use of Foley Kidney Pills. They put the kidneys and bladder in a clean, strong and healthy condition. Blackmer & Tanquary.

It Will Relieve Your Cough or Money Back
You don't risk a cent. You don't take the slightest chance. You can try this remedy entirely at our risk.

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we will gladly refund your money. Very pleasant to the taste. Children like it. 25c and 50c.

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NOTED AMERICAN MAT CHAMP WILL MEET RUSSIAN STAR



Frank Gotch, America's greatest heavyweight wrestler, said a few months ago that he would never work on the mat again. But he has changed his mind owing to the challenge by Ivan Mahmutoff, the noted Russian heavyweight. Mahmutoff has arrived in this country to tackle Gotch, and the two bear cats will grapple in Chicago in January or February. The Russian weighs 250 pounds.

"CHILD DRIVER" BLAMED FOR WRECK

In filing a suit for \$3,000 damages because of a smash-up between his auto and one owned by W. L. Hickey, of Ross county, Wilbur Harper alleges that the car was driven by Roy W. Friece, a minor "of tender years" and that the car was on the wrong side of the road.
The smash-up occurred July 13, 1913, near Clarksburg. The plaintiff does not mention any injuries sustained.

PARRETT AWARDED THE SUM OF \$50

The jury in the case of George C. Parrett against the Infirmary Directors of Ross county, in which the plaintiff asked \$500 damages, awarded Mr. Parrett the sum of \$50.
Both sides will pay part of the costs in the case.

Something doing! What? W. R. C. sale of home cooked food, Saturday, December 6, 9 a. m. Where? Tobin's Ice Cream Parlor. Patronize a good cause.

LOSS MAY DROP BELOW \$20,000

After a partial investigation, J. A. Harps, of Greenfield, places the amount of Homer Keefer's embezzlement at \$10,000 to \$20,000, and states that it may even exceed the latter amount.
It was found that the embezzlement had been in progress for years, and that Keefer had been investing heavily in real estate, mills, blooded stock and the like.

There are women carpenters in Tibet.

DAILY TIME TABLE

BALTIMORE & OHIO S. W.	
GOING WEST	GOING EAST
(Schedule effective Nov. 30, 1913)	
No. Cincinnati	No. Columbus
105..5:07 a. m.	102.. 5:07 a. m.
101..7:39 a. m.	104..10:36 a. m.
103..3:32 p. m.	108.. 5:53 p. m.
107..6:14 p. m.	106..10:50 p. m.
East-bound 102, Sundays, 4:19 a. m.	
PENNSYLVANIA LINES.	
GOING WEST	GOING EAST
No. Cincinnati	No. Zanesville
21..9:08 a. m.	6..9:47 a. m.
19..3:50 p. m.	34..5:45 p. m.
Cincinnati	Lancaster
Sdy..7:40 a. m.	Sdy..8:58 p. m.
C. H. & D.	
GOING NORTH	GOING SOUTH
No. Dayton	No. Wellston
201..7:50 a. m.	202..9:42 a. m.
203..4:12 p. m.	204..6:12 p. m.
SUNDAY ONLY.	
263..7:48 p. m.	262..7:03 p. m.
DETROIT, TOLEDO & IRONTON.	
GOING NORTH	GOING SOUTH
No. Springfield	No. Greenfield
2..7:53 a. m.	5..9:50 a. m.
6..2:52 p. m.	1..8:00 p. m.
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What's the use of getting worried over the need of a few dollars. If you are short of money for Xmas shopping Taxes or Winter Needs call and see us.
Large or small loans for long or short time:
Our agent will be in WASHINGTON C. H. on TUESDAY of each week. Call and see us or fill out blank below, mail it to Lock Box 1244, Columbus, Ohio, and our agent will call and explain everything.
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NOTICE TO KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.
Confidence lodge has accepted an invitation from Knight Wm. B. Gage, pastor of Presbyterian church, to attend services on Sunday night Dec. 7. All members of the order are asked to be at hall at 7 o'clock, prepared to attend. The lodge includes in this notice a request to members of families of Knights that they also be at the service.
H. E. PRICE, C. C.
ATTENTION.
Regular meeting R. B. Hays Post, G. A. R., Friday night, December 5, 1913. Come out comrades, important election of officers and other business to look after. All visiting comrades invited to meet with us. By order
B. H. MILLIKAN, P. C.
DAVIS QUALITY XMAS CARDS.
Are now on sale at Rodecker's News Stand. Large assortment. Some engraved, from one cent each to a quarter. Select them early.

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FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
For Acute or Chronic Kidney and Bladder Complaints
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Backache, rheumatism, and all kidney and bladder disorders are caused from weak inactive kidneys, which fail to filter out the poisons, and keep the blood pure. The only way to positively and permanently cure such troubles is to remove the cause. The reason why Foley Kidney Pills are the best medicine for kidney and bladder troubles is because they are made wholly of those healing, strengthening and restorative ingredients that nature needs to build up and renew these important and vital organs. See that you get Foley Kidney Pills for your kidney and bladder troubles. They are tonic in action, quick to give good results, and contain no harmful drugs.
For Sale by Blackmer & Tanquary.

SCOOP The Cub Reporter **Scoop Has An Economy System All His Own** **By "Hop"**

HOLY SMOKE - BOUGHT THIS BOTTLE OF DOPE FOR MY COLD FROM A STREET VENDOR - AN' AFTER SWALLOWING A DOSE UV IT - I THINK IT'S A PIANO POLISH!
IF IT'S PIANO POLISH - I'M POISONED AN' GOTTA FIND A DOCTOR - AN' IF IT'S COUGH MEDICINE - I'M OUT THE TWO DOLLARS TO THE DOC FOR NUTHIN' AN'
IF IT'S PIANO POLISH THEN WHY NOT ORGAN POLISH AN' IF ORGAN POLISH, IT'LL BE GOOD FOR ME 'CAUSE!
IT'LL POLISH UP MY INTERNAL ORGANS AN'
GEE - THAT'S THE EASIEST TWO DOLLARS I EVER MADE!
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WASHINGTON SHOPS ARE PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS

Big Stocks of Great Variety of Gift-Things Are Now Being Placed in Readiness for Holiday Shoppers Who Have Commenced Their Annual Buying—Washington Again Will be Santa Claus Headquarters For Tens of Thousands of People.

As usual, with the approach of the holidays, Washington stores are simply teeming with Christmas goods, and the offering this year has been pronounced more varied and better than ever before.

Each day the merchants are adding new holiday goods and are decorating their stores in beautiful holiday garb so that when the youngsters step into a store they will imagine they have come face to face with fairyland where toys grow on trees and are stacked in abundance in every conceivable nook and corner.

Christmas shopping is already under way, and hundreds and perhaps thousands of presents have found their way from the shops to the ownership of someone who will make a heart glad with the gift.

As usual, all roads lead to Washington and no place in Central Ohio affords a better opportunity to buyers of Christmas goods than the shops of this city, owing to the immense lines

of goods carried and the great variety from which to select. By dealing with home merchants the shopper runs no chance of receiving something that is not as represented.

For weeks the holiday shipments have been arriving and now the stores of beautiful and useful gift-things are being unpacked, or have been unpacked, with the result that wonderful transformations have been wrought in the shops, and room has been made for the extra goods, while extra sales-people have been employed to handle the goods as speedily as possible.

Merchants are, as usual, glad to see the "shop-early" spirit which has again manifested itself this year, and insures the great rush of the final days being less than it would otherwise be.

The reasonable prices of a wide range of gift-articles is another inducement for shoppers to make Washington their headquarters while doing their Christmas shopping.

A trip through the shops of the city when all of the goods are on display and the holiday decorations are placed in position, will be a pleasure to everyone, and will delight the heart of the little fellows.

The next few days will witness Washington in her Christmas attire, with an invitation to shop in Washington and shop early.

ASSESSORS MUST TAKE EXAMINATION

Those who have been laboring under the belief that deputy state tax commissioners would be able to appoint their Democratic friends regardless of ability, as assessors, are doomed to disappointment, as the merit system is to be observed.

This was made sure Thursday evening by Governor Cox in his address to the tax commissioners, when he said in part:

"The Democratic administration has the right to appoint Democrats to every position under the county assessors. We could cut this patronage pie. I surrender the patronage pie to the merit system. Every man

employed under you must submit to a test of merit. I suggest that you make no selections until after January 1, when these appointments will be made after common sense tests prescribed by the state civil service commission."

INCENDIARY FIRE DESTROYS VILLAGE

By Associated Press.

Seneca Falls, N. Y., December 5.—Fire believed to have been started by an incendiary early today wiped out the business section of Lodi, a town in the southern part of Seneca county. The loss is about \$100,000. The village library and the Masonic Temple were among the buildings destroyed.

HAVE NO CASE SAYS MR. TAFT

By Associated Press.

Cincinnati, Ohio, December 5.—William Howard Taft as attorney for the trustees of the Cincinnati Southern Railroad, and as practically the referee in the question in the controversy in which it was charged that the Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific road was discriminating against Cincinnati in freight rates, today decided that the petitioner, the shippers and civic organizations of Cincinnati had not made out a case strong enough to warrant the trustee taking action against the leases. The Cincinnati Southern road is owned by the city of Cincinnati and leased to the Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific road.

MILITANCY IS NOT NEEDED OVER HERE

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., December 5.—Doctor Anna Howard Shaw, president National American Suffrage Association, outlined her views of militancy today just before the close of the convention. She asserted that militant methods never had been adopted and never will be used in this country to secure the ballot for women, because the constitutional method, the method of civilization, will bring it about. "The hatchet and methods of barbarism never will be necessary," she said, "because the men of the United States will give women the ballot by the constitutional way."

CANAL EXPERT DEAD

By Associated Press.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 5.—Lieut. Col. David Du Bose Gaillard, U. S. A., who directed the engineering work in the Culebra Cut division of the Panama Canal, died at Johns Hopkins Hospital today.

Col. Gaillard's death is the culmination of a breakdown incurred by long hours of work and exposure in the canal zone where he pitted his skill as an engineer against the shifting soil of the Calubra cut. To him had been given the most difficult task in the canal construction, that of mastering the landslides and the quicksand which extended for eight miles along the line of Calubra cut.

FIREMEN KILLED

By Associated Press.

Akron, Ohio, Dec. 5.—Two firemen were killed and three seriously injured and two fire trucks were partially demolished when a heavy aerial truck crashed into a horse-drawn truck last midnight when responding to the fire call at the plant of the International Harvester Company. The plant was only slightly damaged.

SON ARRESTED

By Associated Press.

Premont, Neb., Dec. 5.—The body of John A. Butler, an old soldier, was today found buried in the cellar of his home and his son William, who lived with him, was arrested at Cedar Bluffs, ten miles west of here. The old man's skull had been crushed. He was last seen alive yesterday.

ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE SIMULTANEOUS CAMPAIGN.

Cottage prayer meetings will be inaugurated December 9, and meetings will be held Tuesday and Friday evenings of each week until Dec. 30 or Jan. 2. In number and location the meetings will cover the city each evening. Leaders and topics will be assigned, all meetings using the same topic on the same evening. From 20 to 40 meetings will be held each evening, beginning promptly at 7:30 and not running beyond 8. The committee desires the names and locations of homes where meetings may be held. Aged people and shut-ins may avail themselves of this opportunity. Others also are requested to open their homes.

Please send your request by mail, telephone or person, to any of the pastors or to any member of the committee before Tuesday evening, Jan. 2. We earnestly desire your cooperation.

BOWMAN HOSTETLER, Chairman.
C. E. LLOYD,
ALBERT SNIDER,
CAREY PERSINGER,
JAMES MINSHALL, Committee.

Seat Sale for "The Village Post-office" opens at Baldwin's drug store at 9:30 Thursday morning.

Admission tickets are on sale at Farrett's grocery, Craig Bros., Cockerill's grocery and the Commercial bank.

YOUR XMAS GARMENTS

WELL, here are some garments that are about two months late in coming, that we're going to designate as

HOLIDAY CLOTHES

There's just a little extra goodness in these garments, considering we priced them lower than we intended.

Overcoats

These late-arrival coats are belted in back, and Shawl Collars; smart mixed goods intended to bear a \$20 price tag. Instead, we've put a price tag on them that reads

\$15.00

Suits

These suits are also guilty of not getting in until after the curtain arose.

Some beautiful novelties in the collection, originally intended to fetch \$20 but now priced

\$15.00

No Extra Charge For Our Beautiful Xmas Boxes

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The Proven Value Givers

S. S. COCKERILL & SON

Groceries and Queensware

Saturday Specials

Rub-No-More Soap and Washing Powder
Assorted if you wish 7 for.....25c
Fancy hand picked Michigan Beans
6 pounds for.....25c
Fancy 80 size Grape Fruit each.....5c
Fancy 126 size Florida Oranges regular
price 40c dozen, special per doz.....30c
Fancy Minnesota Potatoes per pk.....23c

Received yesterday a fresh shipment 300 lbs. of

Chocolate Peanut Clusters

Regular price 25c lb. Saturday only lb.....18c
Ceres brand California Asparagus in 1 lb cans
Long tender stalks every part of which
may be used. Saturday only 2 cans.....25c

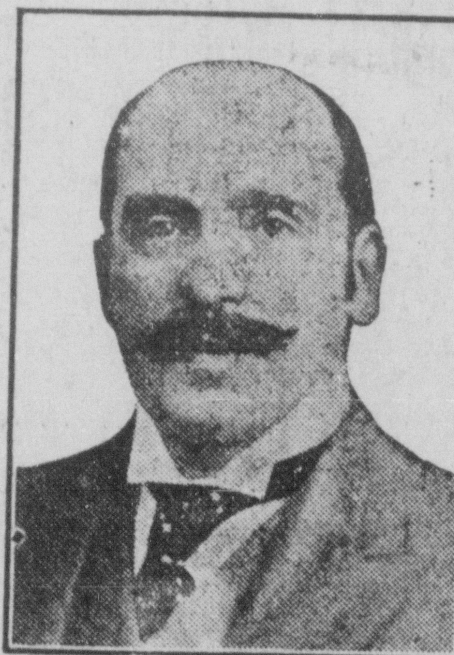
A fresh barrel of Riley's Cider received from
storage yesterday, gallon.....20c
Baltimore Oysters qt.....40c
Fancy Cranberries per lb.....12c
Fancy Pascal Celery, sweet and tender bunch 10c

New Hallowe Dates per pound.....12c
New Fard Dates per pound.....15c
New Figs per pound.....15c, - 20c
Fancy Pulled Figs extra large, in boxes of about
two pounds, per box.....50c
Imported Malaga Raisins in clusters, pkg.....30c
Walnut and Almond nut meats pound.....60c
Pecans per pound.....80c
Salted Peanuts per pound.....20c
New Preserved Figs in jars each.....25c

Extra Fancy Rome Beauty apples pk.....50c - 55c
Jonathan apples 2 pounds.....15c
Bellflower apples pound.....10c
Fancy Jersey Sweet Potatoes pound.....4c

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Don't forget the Ladies' Aid Turkey Supper tonight, Grace church.

The great talked of play tonight at the Wonderland. Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde.

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Duffee, the man who cuts the high cost of living. Best Baltimore Standard oysters, 40c per quart, 1 pound of crackers free; 1 pint oysters, 20c, 1/2 pound crackers free. 25 lbs. best cane granulated sugar \$1.22. Finest hand-picked soup beans, 5c per lb. No. 1 Rio coffee, 20c, worth 25c. Florida oranges are now in their prime, 20c, 25c, 30c and 35c per doz. Nice bright grape fruit, 4 for 25c. Jersey sweet potatoes, fancy cranberries, sound onions, finest Irish potatoes in town \$1.00 per bushel, 25c per peck. Malaga grapes, figs, wax dates, 10c per lb. New nuts of all kinds. Fancy eating and cooking apples. Turnips, cabbage, lettuce, spinach. Get a bottle of Duffee's Cough Syrup, finest on earth for all coughs and colds. See us.

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Turkey Supper and Red Bird coffee served for 25c tonight at Grace church.

Markets

Close of Markets Today

By Associated Press.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, December 5.—Hogs—Receipts 24,000; market strong; light Yorkers \$7.05@7.65; heavy Yorkers \$7.40@7.85; pigs \$4.75@6.90. Cattle—Receipts 3,000 head; market slow; beefs \$6.60@9.70; Texas steers \$6.65@7.70; stockers and feeders \$4.80@7.60; cows and heifers \$3.30@8.15; calves \$6.50@11. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 17,000 head; market steady; sheep, natives \$4.15@5.50; lambs, natives \$6.50@7.90.

Pittsburg, December 5.—Hogs—Receipts 6,000 head; heavy Yorkers \$7.70@7.75; light Yorkers \$7.70@7.75; pigs \$7.25@7.50. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 15,000 head; top sheep \$5; top lambs \$8. Calves—Receipts 200; top \$11.25.

Chicago, December 5.—Wheat—Dec. 88 1/2; May 91 1/2. Corn—Dec. 72 3/4; May 71 1/2. Oats—Dec. 39 3/4; May 43 1/2. Pork—\$21.07 1/2 @ 21.12 1/2.

THE LOCAL MARKET. Corrected Daily at Noon.

Wheat No. 2.....90c
New corn.....60c
Oats.....40c
Hay No. 1 timothy.....\$14.00
Hay No. 2 timothy.....\$13.00
Hay No. 1 clover.....\$14.00
Hay No. 1 mixed.....\$14.00
Straw, dry, per ton.....\$5.00
Straw damp, per ton, not quoted.
Prices Paid for Produce.
Chickens, young, per lb.....10c
Eggs, per dozen.....35c
Butter.....25c
Potatoes, per bushel.....80c
Lard, per lb.....11c

Close of Markets Yesterday

(By American Press.)

CLEVELAND.—Cattle—Choice fat steers, \$5 00@5 25; fair steers, \$4 50@5 00; heifers, \$4 50@5 00; 6 75; bulls, \$6 50@6 75; cows, \$5 50@6 00; milchers and springers, \$5 00@5 75; calves, \$11 00@11 50. Hogs—Heavy, mediums, Yorkers and light Yorkers, \$7 45; pigs, \$7 50; roughs, \$7 00; stags, \$6 50. Sheep and Lambs—Wethers, \$4 00@4 50; ewes, \$4 00@4 25; spring lambs, \$4 50@7 65. Receipts—Cattle, 150; hogs, 3,000; sheep and lambs, 1,800; calves, 250. Receipts—Cattle 200; hogs, 4,000; sheep and lambs, 2,000; calves, 150.

CHICAGO.—Cattle—Beefers, \$6 60@9 60; Texas steers, \$6 65@7 70; stockers and feeders, \$4 80@7 40; cows and heifers, \$3 30@8 15; calves, \$6 50@11 00. Hogs—Light, \$6 95@9 70; mixed, \$7 25@7 65; heavy, \$7 30@7 65; rough, \$7 30@7 45; pigs, \$4 75@6 90. Sheep and Lambs—Native sheep, \$4 15@6 60; yearlings, \$5 50@7 00; native hogs, \$6 50@7 90. Wheat—No. 2 red, 95 1/2@96 1/2; corn—No. 2 yellow, 77 1/2; oats—Standard, 41 1/2. Receipts—Cattle, 6,000; hogs, 25,000; sheep and lambs 25,000.

PITTSBURG.—Cattle—Heavy steers, \$5 30@5 70; fat steers, \$7 50@8 25; fair steers, \$6 90@7 50; heifers, \$6 50@7 00; fat cows, \$6 00@7 00; bulls, \$6 25@6 50; milch cows, \$4 00@5 00; calves, \$11 50. Hogs—Heavy Yorkers and light Yorkers, \$7 75; pigs, \$7 50. Sheep and Lambs—Top sheep, \$5 00; top lambs, \$8 00. Receipts—Cattle, 220; hogs, 6,000; sheep and lambs, 10,000; calves, 200.

CINCINNATI.—Cattle—Steers, \$5 00@7 25; calves, \$5 00@10 50. Hogs—Packers, \$7 40@7 60; common hogs, \$4 00@7 25; pigs and lights, \$5 50@7 55. Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, \$2 25@4 25; lambs, \$5 00@7 50. Wheat—No. 2 red, 96 1/2@97 1/2. Rye—No. 2, 62@63c. Receipts—Cattle, 676; hogs, 4,440; sheep and lambs 370.

BOSTON.—Wool—Ohio and Pennsylvania: Delaine washed, 26 1/2@27 1/2; half and three-eighths blood combing, 23@23 1/2; delaine unwashed, 22@22 1/2; fine unwashed, 20@21c.

TOLEDO.—Wheat, \$1 02 1/2; corn, 70 1/2c; oats, 42 1/2c; cloverseed, \$9 32 1/2.

CELERY AND ORANGES GLUTTING THE MARKET.

Should the shipment offers to railroads of celery continue to be as large as at present that article promises to become a temporary drag on the market. Oranges, too, are coming in freely over the southern lines, and for several hours yesterday the several freight yards at Cincinnati were fairly choked with fruit destined in different directions, the celery principally North and East and oranges to Cleveland, Detroit and Philadelphia principally.